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Alaska Army National Guard hosts 2nd annual Guard for a Day

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska — The Alaska Army National Guard is hosting the 2nd annual Guard for a Day event on Camp Carroll here April 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event is targeted towards individuals considering joining the Alaska Army National Guard, active duty Soldiers considering transition into the Guard, Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadets, Junior ROTC cadets, Alaska Military Youth Academy Cadets and anyone wanting to know more about being a Citizen-Soldier.

Guard for a Day attendees will have the opportunity to explore first-hand Alaska National Guard Soldiers and equipment used to respond during domestic disasters and worldwide contingency operations.

Static display features include a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter, UH-72 Lakota helicopter, armored vehicles and weapons. Active demonstrations include combat lifesaving, checkpoint operations, civil disturbance and food services.

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Media Invitation:

What: Alaska Army National Guard hosts Guard for a Day

When: Thursday, Apr. 17, 2019

Where: Camp Carroll, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

Media interested in attending the event must call 1LT Marisa Lindsay at 719-337-7984 to RSVP. Please leave your name and call-back number. Reporters will meet at the Fort Richardson gate at **10:30 a.m.**

Photos from last year's event, next page

The Alaska Army National Guard hosted a Guard for a Day event at the National Guard Armory on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, April 5, 2018. The event afforded attendees the opportunity to explore first-hand Alaska National Guard Soldiers and equipment used to respond to domestic disasters, and worldwide contingency operations. Static display features included a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter, armored vehicles and weapons. Active demonstrations included combat lifesaving, checkpoint operations, civil disturbance and food services. (U.S. Army National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Balinda O'Neal Dresel)

